

House Resolution No. 139

Whereas, Kurt D. Witzel, an esteemed resident of St. Louis County, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the prestigious 2002 "Carl Breihan Republican of the Year" Award; and

Whereas, since the 1970s, Kurt Witzel has contributed to Republican political campaigns and has worked on or managed several campaigns including those of United States Senators Christopher "Kit" Bond and John Danforth, State Senator Anita Yeckel, Secretary of State Matt Blunt, Presidents Ronald Reagan, George Herbert Walker Bush, and George Walker Bush, and County Councilman John Campisi, State Representatives Catherine Hanaway and M. Zane Yates, and Congressman Jim Talent; and

Whereas, Kurt Witzel has played an important role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters as a member of the Mehlville School District Board of Education for twelve years, during which time he served as an officer for eight years, held the office of president for three terms, and focused on responsible fiscal management of taxpayer money; and

Whereas, a graduate of the University of Missouri where he received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Kurt Witzel attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and went on to establish himself as a stellar employee with Anheuser-Busch where he currently serves as a Senior Manager in the Retail Sales Promotion Department; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of the 1998 Mehlville School District Distinguished Service Award and delegate to the 2000 Republican National Convention, Kurt Witzel is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Missouri and National School Board Associations, The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging, St. Louis 2004, the Mehlville Optimist Club, the Tesson Ferry Township and the Oakville Township Republican Clubs, and the St. Louis Area Young Republicans Club; and

Whereas, Kurt Witzel has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of four years, Celeste; his parents, Marian Witzel and the late Paul Witzel; and his brother, Karl:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kurt Witzel at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Republican of the Year, Kurt D. Witzel.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl H. Hendrickson
District No. 97

Representative Catherine S. Enz
District No. 99

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 139, adopted January 29, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

